

REGULAR MEETING
CUDAHY POLICE AND FIRE COMMISSION
May 8, 2012

President Thomas Kujawa called the meeting to order at 5:30 pm in the lower level EOC room of Cudahy City Hall, Cudahy, Wisconsin. Commissioners Thomas Kujawa, Raymond Glowacki, Victor Venus and Kathryn Wojtysiak were present. Absent and excused was Gerald Rieder and Recording Secretary Jaci Duvall. Also present was Fire Chief Daniel Mayer and Captain Christopher Kraker in place of Police Chief Thomas Poellot who was absent and excused.

President Kujawa read the open meeting law statement.

A motion was made by Commissioner Glowacki and seconded by Commissioner Venus to accept the minutes of the Regular Meeting of March 13 and Special Meetings of March 24, April 4 and April 9, 2012, as typewritten. All Commissioners voted in favor. Motion carried.

Commissioner Kujawa stated that this was Commissioner Glowacki's last meeting after being with the Commission for 5 years.

A decision was made to postpone elections of PFC officers until next month when the newest member will be present.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Chief Mayer reviewed the month of March training schedule, which included firefighter rescue, CPR certification, an in-service with Milwaukee Fire Department and Hazmat rescue. April's training schedule included lake bank rescue training and SCBA evaluation.

Forever Changed Program was described as a realistic simulated car crash demonstration put on at the Cudahy High School football field for Junior and Senior students. Froedert Hospital personnel described in detail the events of drinking and driving and the horrific events that could ensue from it. Student actors portrayed a DOA and seriously injured victims. This program will be put on every two years.

A serious fire with \$11,500 damage was described as started by a child with a lighter while the father was sleeping. Police Captain Kraker further described the details of an excessive amount of people living in the home.

With the \$50,000 donation Patrick Cudahy Inc. generously presented to the Fire Department and money from capital funds, a new Suburban was purchased. The Suburban will be used as the new command vehicle. The Fire Department will have a public event to honor and thank Patrick Cudahy Inc.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Captain Kraker described to the Commission some of the varied training sessions sworn staff participate in. Sgt. Chris Blunt coordinates four eight-hour blocks of annual in-house training for every sworn employee. The sessions focus on policy review; firearms/tactics, which includes scenario based use of force decision making; investigations; search and seizure; standardized field sobriety tests (SFST); and defense and arrest tactics (DAAT). Captain Kraker noted that P.O. Janelle Jurkiewicz is completing the

last required class (Bloodstain Evidence II) for certification as a Criminal Forensic Investigative Technician through Northwestern University.

The Tac Team now trains with St. Francis and South Milwaukee Police Departments. With our cities being so close together and working as a team, it cuts the dependency on the Sherriff's Department.

Captain Kraker gave a tour of the department shooting range and shoot house. This was built by department personnel as a very rigorous and realistic training device.

ADJUORNMENT

Commissioner Glowacki gave his farewell speech and was wished well on his future endeavors.

Motion to adjourn was made at 6:55 p.m. by Commissioner Glowacki and seconded by Commissioner Venus. All commissioners voted in favor. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathryn A. Wojtysiak, Secretary
Cudahy Police & Fire Commission